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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN DESIRE TO PASS PROPOSAL FOR PEACH TREATY TO
US CONGRESS VIA ROMANIANS

REF: A) STATE 075869, B) BUCHAREST 1370

DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER GLIGA CALLED IN DCM ON APRIL 20 IN AMBAS-
SADOR'S ABSENCE TO RECEIVE US REPLY TO DEMARCHE MADE BY ROMANIAN
FOREIGN MIN MACOVESCU (REF B). SINCE VICE PRESIDENT BODNARAS HAD
ALSO RAISED QUESTION ON PREVIOUS DAY WITH SENATOR HUGH SCOTT, DCM
HAD ALREADY GIVEN ROMANIANS GENERAL GIST OF US POSITION PER REF A
FROM MEMORY. FULLER AND MORE FORMAL PRESENTATION WAS MADE TO GLIGA
INCLUDING FULL REVIEW OF PROPAGANDISTIC ASPECTS OF NORTH KOREAN
"LETTER" AS INDICATED BY PREVIOUS BEHAVIOR AT USUN AND RADIO BROAD-
CASTING. GLIGA SAID ROMANIANS HAD NOT YET RECEIVED LETTER BUT DID
FEEL OBLIGED TO PASS IT TO US IN SEALED FORM AFTER GETTING IT FROM
NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY HERE. GLIGA MADE NO EFFORT (UNLIKE BODNARAS
-SOMEWHAT SELF-CONSCIOUSLY) TO DEFEND NORTH KOREANS AND NODDED IN
AGREEMENT AT VARIOUS POINTS MADE ABOUT PROPAGANDA CONTENT OF
NORTH KOREAN MESSAGE PREVIOUSLY DELIVERED. HE ONLY EXPRESSED
HOPE THAT THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING POSITIVE UNDER THE PROPAGANDA
UMBRELLA. ATMOSPHERE OF "NECESSARY DUTY" ALSO ENHANCED BY FACT
THAT GLIGA TOOK TIME FOR FIFTEEN-MINUTES OF PLEASANTRIES BEFORE
GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS. WE EXPECT "LETTER" TO BE DELIVERED
SOMETIME NEXT WEEK.

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